A LETTER from J. H. Jackson ap-

JACKSON'S VANDALS.

peared in yesterday morning's Nugget, in which that gentleman addresses himself to the EPITAPH. We feel gratified and honored that the chief of the Rangers, after having so long defended the people of Cochise county by the sword, is now addressing himself to their enlightenment through the medium of the pen. Certainly if he does as much execution with the latter as he did with the former, the country will be safe. The premises advanced by Mr. Jackson in his communication are some of them correct, but his logical deductions are in the main fallacious. It is true that ranches are deserted and houses vacated, but the main cause for such a state of affairs lies in the Indian policy of the general government, which has armed the savages so that they might plunder and kill according to their instincts. The settlers have suffered from marauding white as have those of all countries, but fear of Indians has been the main drawback to the rapid advancement of the stock and agricultural interests of this country. Mr. Jackson admits that there is present peace and therefore acknowledges there is no insurrection. Consequently like the EPITHPH he opposes the proclamation. If we are mistaken however in that conclusion let the gentleman announce himself to the people and put himself upon the record. We understand he is an aspirant for office, and if he believes it is the sense of the people of Cochise county that the country at large should be given to understand that this section of the Territory is unfit to live in, surely he will not hesitate to so assert. He asks if the EPITAPH sympathizes with the vandals? If Mr. Jackson will kindly inform as who these vandals are and where they live we will gladly answer his question. On his own confession he traveled, during the last twenty days, over four hundred miles of country, presumably hunting these vandals, and yet found nothing but grass and timber-not yet Mr. Jackson is a gentleman who has always undoubtedly endeavored to do his duty. It soms to us that if these insurrectionary vandals are stampeding everybody out of the country by might have found some point at which to make a stand in behalf of the fleeing people. As a If the gentleman is so conversant with the facts attending the stealing of all those cattle and horses he mentions in his letter, perhaps he can inform the people to whom the vandals sold them. In conclusion, we suggest to Mr. Jackson a newspaper he will be wise not to rush into print even to oblige his friends. A man's written sentiments are subject to being placed in a scrapbook and kept for future reference. The wise politician keeps his mouth shut until it is time to talk, especially

THE EPITAPH is in favor, political ly, of the Democratic party, not of any clique or individual. Further this paper does not propose to take a hand in any family quarrel. Individuals and cliques may curse each other from breakfast to supper, and it will be none of our business. Selfishly interested people may endeavor to drag this county forty feet deep into the mire, and we shall take no course in the matter other than to condemn them. In our opinion there is altogether too much talk about Karps, cowboys and county officials. Law-breakers are nothing but criminals, no matter what aroma you surround their conduct with. The county officials are county officials and nothing else. They represent no party, because they are only appointees, and we shall take no interest in them unless they are nominated by the Democratic party. The man who sustains the Earps is an accessory after the fact; the man who supports the lawless element of the cowboy fraternity condones crune. The Er-ITAPH supports law and order, and he who takes issue with it upon that proposition deserves neither credence nor respect.

if he has aspirations himself.

A BESULT. The evil results of the Presidential proclamation and the numerous other official misrepresentation of Arizona is fully illustrated in a letter received yesterday morning by John Seven-

not to put any money in the Territory. This is one of the many instances going to show the great injury done this country by the sensational stories of idiots and the malicious falsehoods of evil-disposed persons. It is true that there has recently been an Indian outbreak, but it has been effectually and permanently quelled, and the outrages committed were multiplied by exexaggeration and fear. There is not a hostile Indian in Arizona to-day, and as to the lawless condition of Cochise county, it is a lie and a myth. One can travel from one end of the county to the other with no greeting but a friendly one, and finding hospitality everywhere. The people are annoyed by the accounts that come from abroad, proclaiming Arizona in a state of insurrection, and even the children laugh at the ridiculous folly of the proclamation. At the meeting to-night the sense of the people in reference to the insult paid and the damage done them, will be expressed in strong condemnatory resolutions, to the advantage of his friends or so that the true condition of Arizona society may be asserted.

THE Republican central committee of this county met last night, and the proceedings had were amusing from many points of view. The majority of the members seemed to be in a maze of uncertainty and obscurity, out of which they were delicately manipulated by Judge H. C. Dibble, of Louisiana fame. As the judge is a prominent candidate for Congress, it is eminently fit and proper that he should be a member of the various preparatory committees. and most particularly the executive committee. One never feels so safe as when he drives himself, but in this ant that grand jurors, called from instance the reins were held with rather too tight a hand for fast driving. As far as we could determine, the Louisiana manipulator "plaited the hair" of the committee, particularly that of the country members, with too rough a hand to be comfortable for those operated upon. In the formation of the executive committee there was a strong suspicion of a put-up job, in the fact that the city of Tombstone was given five members and the Sunty at large only four. The judge evidently proseed on the theory that the hardasted country people know but liteven a cowboy or an Earp. And the about politics anyhow, and, therefore should be led by the kidgloved aristocracy of the city. There is policy also in having the majority within easy reach so there may be no difficulty in procuring a quorum when needed. We hardly understand why Dos Cabezas, Willcox, Bowie Station, or bias your work is comparatively Fort Bowie and Galeyville are left matter of fact his letter treats of the without representation, but suppose past, while the President's proclama Dibble knows all about it. He even amount to nothing. endeavored to repudiate Huachuca. but some member kicked over the traces and spoilt the symmetry of the job by allowing two members from that point. The city took the country by the nose and kicked it up and down the committee room with a persistency comthat unless be contemplates owning ically entertaining to an outsider. The judge, of course, had himself placed on the executive committee, which was all right enough, but when he offered a special request to be made chairman of that committee we became convinced that the Republican party of Cochise county is named Dibble, and that its principal place of residence is Tombstone. We have now but one desire-to witness the projected organization of the Independents, when we shall become satisfied that we have reached the fruition of our political curiosity.

CENSUS Marshal Breckenridge, has commenced taking the census of Cochise county. He has a corps of efficient assistants in the field, whom it is to be hoped the people will aid in making their work complete, by giving all necessary information. The apportionment of representation will be based upon this census, and, therefore, it is of much importance that the full number of inhabitants may be arrived at. The interests of Cochise county requite careful legislation, and should be fully represented in the assembly.

THE Emerald Mining Company has been incorporated under the laws of following directors and officers: Directors-P. W. Smith, S. W. Wood, J. H. Lucas, John Haynes, J. H. Stout, A. Linn and A. Fortlouis. President, John Haynes; Vice-President, S. W. Wood; Treasurer, P. W. Smith; Secretary, W. Street, and Superintendent, S. W. Wood.

THE reported killing of Wyatt Earp has not yet been confirmed, although many rumors are current of the matter. It is alleged that the ouks, from Isase M. Daggett, of encounter took place in Graham hicago. The latter had contem- county. Telegrams have been sent nature of your duties and the imported investing in mines in the from this office to all eligible points, orhood of Tombstone, but he but nothing can be ascertained. We at in view of the Indian and are of the opinion that the story is figulties he has concluded without any foundation whatever.

Judge Stilwell's Charge to the Grand

Hon W. H. Stilwell to the Grand Jury of Cochise county, at the May term, 1882, after reading the statute concerning Grand Juries. A charge to a Grand Jury, gentlemen, is one of the most important and frequently delicate duties that a

court has to perform. You have been selected from the various parts of your county, and fairly, I trust, represent, as intended, the entire interest of the county.

The oath which you have taken is as binding and complete and requires of you as strict and careful any oath administered to the occupants of the most honorable and disinguished positions in the land.

While you are drawn as citizens which you have just now been empannelled prevents you from con-

citizens It is the privilege of a citizen to indulge in feelings of friendship or or on the other hand to entertain feelings of envy or ill will, and to a those in whom he has interest and to the disadvantage of his enemies, but the duty and the relation of grand jurors strip you of all these privileges.

There is no position to which a man can be called that exacts from | Samuel Stanton is putting up a frame him more conscientious, careful, independent and fearless action than loon. G. W. Bryan, the "boss" sathat of a grand juror.

Its history as an organization is much mineral wealth and the interest which hamlet in the land. It is very natural for people with capital or those desire to establish a new home to criticise and take exceptions where they may wish to invest capi-tal or settle. Therefore it is import-lets of champagne, at Riley's exthe body of the county, interested in its future and in the protection of life and property, to closely follow the law laid down to govern their proceedings. They should carefully prevent their proceedings being influenced against any man or by reason of any personal feelings. The administration of all the laws depend upon this close observance by all public officials. When a case in which you are interested comes before others for consideration you can easily imagine with what jealousy you observe their acts.

A miner cares not where he finds the precious metals, whether it be on the frontier, in the mountains, in places difficult of access, if it is there and can be procured. These qualities enable officers to properly discharge their duty is equally appreciated in every part of the land.

The rules governing your proceedings are like the track on the railroad that carries the car; if you closely follow them and keep your minds from any feelings of prejudice easy, but if you leave the track the result of your proceedings must depend upon an uncertain rescue, or

call your attention to any particular offence that may have been committed in the county, or to the criticism that has been passed upon you. It is not necessary. You are all familiar with the offences that have been committed in this town and in this sounty; and while it is not the only county, and perhaps does not exceed in extent the number of offences committed in other new counties in a country like this, yet that is no ex-cuse, and instead of endeavoring to palliate or excuse it by this argument or comparison, it is the duty of all good citizens to stand together firmly to strictly enforce the laws.

And that there have been offenses committed in this county, and that the offences have gone unpunished, there can be no denial. In criminal proceedings in this court we must depend upon indictments from the grand jury. It is your duty to carefully enquire into these offenses and to take such steps as you my be able to secure the punishment of the offender. This course will be far more advantageous to the county than to excuse or paltiate criticisms, though they should be in some respects untrue and unwarrantable. We could not permit ourselves to take the position that it is remarked in common between man and wife when they quarrel, viz., that if a third person attempts to take off the husband the wife clutches her hands in the hair of her protector, who soon discovers that there is no trouble in the family with which he should interfere. The people of this county should put themselves in no such attitude. Their conduct should be such that the world at large can be satisfied that there are no bonds between those who commit offenses and those who should aid in enforcing them. My experience on the bench in Arithe Territory of Arizona, with the zona permits me to say that to whatever reasons may be attributed any failure to bring public offenders to justice. It can not be due to the failure of the jury. I know of no case where the jury have impressed me with the belief that they have failed to give with the prisoners at the bar more than the benefit of a

reasonable doubt and justice. The condition of the county, the spirit of the people and the laws ask no sacrifice, but all unite in asking that the laws be rigidly and impartially enforced by every person charged with this important duty.

This, gentlemen, I deem all that is necessary to apprise you of the ance of your action, together as an honorable board to discharge your duties regardless of any other motives than those of the public good. You may now retire.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[The Editor of the EPITAPH is not necessarily responsible for the epinions of correspondents.] From Benson. BENSON, May 9, 1882. ED. EPITAPH: A man who works

at Kinnears' ranch, for Mr. Kinnear came into town this morning, and after filling up pretty well on Ben-son "pick-handle," commenced flourishing his little "pop" in a very uncomfortably safe manner. Our constable and watchman, Robert Thorbarn, undertook to make him desist; whereupon the would-be "bad man' opened fire upon Thorbarn, the result of which was a flesh wound observance of your duties as that of in his left arm. Thorbarn emptied his six-shooter, as did also the other party, and whether the bad man is hit or not cannot be ascertained as he put spurs to his horse of the county, the formality with and left town. The coolness of Thorbarn in his trying position is the talk of the town, as he could have killed sidering yourselves longer as mere the bad man had he not have been afraid of shooting some one else.

Ground was broken to-day for the site of the Benson Smelting and affection towards other individuals, Reduction Company's works, which will be built here, as I understand, immediately. This new enterprise limited degree exercise those feelings will tend to make Benson a much larger town than it is at present, and the price of real estate is increasing accordingly.

About building: Vercovich & Co. have just completed a nice lodging house in addition to their hotel building, 18x24, to be used as a saloon man, has had his wine rooms The period of the organization of papered, painted, etc., and it is a this county is comparatively brief. cozy resort for those who like to spend a quiet hour. John Riley has more limited than the account of its nearly completed a new saloon, which will open in a few days-and by the this wealth has created in every way the same gentleman went to Tucson last evening, accompanied by one of Benson's fairest daughters, Miss Dempsey, where the two were made one at 9 o'clock last night. to the condition of affairs of a place The boys drank the health of the

Everything at present looks flourishing in Benson. Adios.

BEECHER ON THE IRISH.

The Editor of the EPITAPH is not necessarily EDITOR EPITAPH-Sir: It is an old trick of some writers that when an Irishman distinguishes himself to

claim him as an Englishman. Who ever yet knew an Irishman that would claim to be English? It is also the custom of a class of newspapers in the United States that whenever a man of prominence sees fit to criticize the Irish for such papers to give the greatest publicity to the criticism, and in a number of cases, I am sorry to say, some prominent public man is made a scapegoat of. It is an old Tammany trick, as

old as I can remember. The same class of newspapers are very careful not to quote anything good that prominent public men may say of of the Irish. In contradistinction to what you make Hen-Ward Beecher say of the Irish to their disadvantage in your paper of the 9th and 11th insts., I herewith furnish you with what Henry Ward Beecher did say of the Irish as late as last Sunday night, much but would speak to the point. He May 7th, 1882. It is in the form of a telegram, and can be found in the Chronicle of the 8th instant, and is

as follows: NEW YORK, May 7.- Rev. Henry Ward in Ireland, said the act was but trying to change the destinies of a nation by the pistol and dagger. It was a bloody mur der, but the work was not that of the Irish people, or even of any Irish party. It ap peared to be a burst of blind, unreasonable fury of a few against the Government. He closed by paying a tribute to the Irish

Please publish this communication for the edification of the people most interested in the subject, and oblige, M. K.,

IRISH AMERICAN, No. 2. Tombstone, May 11, 1882.

From Charleston. EDITOR EPITAPH: The EPITAPH. ander the new management, is pleasing everybody here. Its course of sincerity and independence of all cliques, we hope it will follow. The howling about the cowboy and preaching up a state of terrorism here we all believe to be false and useless. It seemed that the EPITAPH, under the former management, was published purposely to say hard words against men who have resided among us for three years, and whom we have found to be honorable, high-minded men in business. There are different classes of cowboys. The cowboy proper who goes out and earns his living we respect more than the men who stay in town and live off of their friends or some gambling game, or worse. The tone of the President's proclamation, declaring our Territory in a state of insurrection and unsafe, was most unkind and uncalled for, but it seems to be a continuation of the policy of the Grant administration towards all It was seen here that a few men tried to Territories that are suspected of Democratic leanings.

We have but little news to write. Improvements are going on steadily. Ayers has fitted up his saloon in firstclass style, and Brooks & Luttrell are

Our merchants are carrying heavy stocks of goods and doing much business. Jimmy Quinn is furnishing good horses and buggies and Jack Stwart is doing the same.

Card of Thanks In behalf of the widow and children of Mr. John Wickstrum and the members of the Presbyterian church, the beneficiaries of the Floral concerts, we are requested to thank the children and other participants for their genuine and highly successful

THE following letter was lately received by Mr. James W. Duncan, of Tombstone, from Hon. John F. Miller, United States senator from California:

U. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, JAMES W. DUNCAN, Tombstone, Arizona

-DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 24th inst. with reference to the provisions of the eight hour law, has come to hand. All that is necessary in the premises is that the President should issue his execu-tive order, declaring that eight hours should constitute a full day on all government work. The matter has been brought to his attention several times of late, and now has it under advisement. I hope that he will see his way clear to making the order at an early day. Very truly yours, JNO. F. MILLER.

It we remember correctly an act of Congress is in existence establishing a day's work on all government work to be eight hours. Such being the case, it is difficult to understand where a proclamation of the President is necessary in the premises.

TOMBSTONE'S VOICE.

The Proclamation Denounced-Tritle not Arthur, Responsible-A Libel on a Peaceful Community-The Lie Must Be Retracted-Grand Demonstration.

The strains of music issuing from the the porch of the Grand hotel last evening, warned the community that the time had arrived when the people of Tombstone should assemble in mass convention and denounce the spirit of the recent presidential emanation regarding Arizona. before eight o'clock Allen street, from Fourth to Fifth streets, was crowded with an orderly, respectable body of citizens, who from the snatches of conversation heard escape them, felt keenly the gratuitous insult cast upon the people of this Territory by the President of the United As soon as the last echoes of the music died away the Hon. MARK M. SMITH

Stepped to the front of the Grand hotel piazza and said that the purposes and obect of the meeting was well known and fully understood and it was not necessary for him to advert to it further. The Presi, dent of the United States had sent broad cast throughout the civilized world that Arizona was in a state of anarchy; that it was not a fit place for civilized human beings to live in; that life and property were not safe, and the execution of law im-The speaker denied all these statements in toto. He said life and pro-perty were as secure here as anywhere else in the United States. That, as a citizen of Arizona and resident of Tombstone, he felt personally agrieved at the President's de-claration. This was no party question. All parties were united in condemning the President's action. He was interested in the growth and welfare of Arizona, and hoped to see Tombstone a great city and the center of vast enterprises. The President's foolish proclamation was calculated to deter capital from coming to the Terri tory, and without capital it was impossible to develop its resources. Fueds were possible in all communities, but it was rank injustice to brand an entire people as a pack of cut-throats and assassins be cause a few tootish and desderate men engaged in a fight. The Governor of the knowledge of the facts, and not misrepresent the people. It was well known that the law was all powerful, and that there was no organized opposition to law in this county. This expression of opinion was not trumped up for party purposes; politics was completely eliminated from We must deny the asserthe question. tions of the President's proclamation firmly but respectfully, and let the people of the United States know that we are no at the mercy of cut-throats and robbers.

JUDGE ROBINSON,

asked the attention of the audience for a

ew minutes. He said he would not say

said he was conservative in everything and not easily affected by a passing fancy He was strictly and strongly in favor of law and order, and was convinced that Arizona was as strongly under the pro-tection of law, and its mandates were as honored and powerful as in any other por-tion of the United States. He was identi fied with the Territory and the development of its resources, and did not want black lie concerning the Territory and its

people sent broadcast. There was no politics in the question. It was an honest and indignant uprising of the people to deny a slander. The vast mineral wealth of the country was mostly in the hands of poor men, and the introduction of capital to develop it was necessary. The President's action was calculated to scare away timid capital. The people of Arizona came here from every portion of the United States as heroes of civilization. We must show capital that life and property is safe the only way to property is safe in Arizona, and the only way to do that is to controvert the President's assertions. and show to the world that we are a peaceable community. The speaker did not blame the President as much as the chief executive of the Territory. It was impossible for the President to tion of the country and learn the facts himselt. He had to accept statement of the Governor. He said in his proclama-tion that his information was based on reports from the Governor of the Territory and general of the army. The Governor in his own person was to blame, and those who had the ear of General Sherman during his brief visit to the Territory were equally at fault. The Governor was here on the ground and knew there was no murders, outrages or resistance to law. Every new community was more or less deranged. California, Nevada, Utah and Montana were subject to a certain class of loose characters for a while, but it was not found necessary to denounce them in a Presidential proclamation. The speaker defined insurrection and asked if there was an armed force banded together for tie resistance of law in this Terrisory? Every person knew there was not. He was in the Territory longer than Governor Tritle and knew the people better. He never heard of force, or resistance, or rebellion. He would not speak of mere feuds that any community was liable to be subjected to resist law, but the law triumphed. Two men are not enough to make an armed force for resistance. The President's proclamation was foolish and ill advised; calculated to deter immigration and

people. The people of the United States are tions of our bone and flesh of our flesh

and should be informed of the real facts in

the matter. He said the whole people

them to the President and Congress. The chair appointed Judge Robinson, Ben Goodrich and Samuel Purdy as such com

were alive to the situation. Tucson,

away capital. We wanted to see every stage come into town full of people. hotels should full Granon. Our hotels, the American We must pass resolutions and Eagle, would do credit to many a larger place.

We must pass resolutions laying the facts of the case before the President.

Not resolutions full of malice and antipathy, but a fair remonstrance from all the

nix. Florence and Prescott had spoken. We should make a firm demand that the CHARLESTON, May 8th, 1882. President recall his libel and make ARGONAUT. amends for the wrongs unwittingly perpe-A motion was mad: that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting and forward

PARTY. A Harmonious Rat-Trap - Louisiau Carpetbaggers to the Front-City versus Country.

> A meeting of the Republican Central Committee of Cochise county was held at Committee of Coenise evening. It was the court house last evening. It was the court house at eight o'clock, to order at eight o'cl Mayor John Carr was c temporary chairman. Mr. temporary chairman. Mr. Carr the chair, returned thanks and asked that a temporary secretary be chosen. On motion, John O. Dunbar was unanimously elected. The meeting then proceeded to the election of permanent officers. Several gentlemen were placed in nomination. The formal ballot resulted in fifteen votes for Mr. Carr and eleven for Mr. James. On motion, Mr. Carr was unanimously chosen. The gentleman thus honored returned thanks for the honor conferred, and said he would contribute all in his power to the success of the Re publican party of Cothise county. The ejection of a permanent secretary was next in order. Several members of the committee were nominated for that position. and H. C. Dibble created a little storm by nominating Webster Street. Objection was raised that he was not a member of the committee, but Dibble quietly sat down on the kickers and insisted on Mr. Street being voted for Lawyer-like he argued that it was not neccessary that the Sceretary should be a mem-ber, so long as he was a good Republican, and a resident of the county, and had the necessary time and ability to perform the duties. From this period onward Dibble quietly took the meeting in hand and run it to suit himself. While the members were preparing their ballots he did some judicious lobbying, resulting in only four

rotes being cast against his candidate. Having secured a Chairman and Secre-

tary to his liking, Mr. Dibble proceeded

"comb the hair" of the meeting and elect an executive committee to his liking also. At this point a visible kick was made at the cut and dried performance of the gentleman with the goutl The "country members," as he was cafefu o represented constitutincies outside of Tombstone, were beginning to get restive, and finally made a feeble re voit when Dibble moved that an executive committee of 9 be appointed, 5 to be from Tomb tone and four from the rest of the county. The representatives of Charleston, Contention, Bisbee and Dos Cabezas demurred to this proposition, but Dibble gave them to understand that Tombstone was going to boss the business, and in fact insinuated that "countrymen" had no busi-ness meddling with politics anyway. He howevel carried his point notwithstanding the fact that 'Squire Burnett, of Charleston, contested the ground inch by inch, Dibble moved countrymen" be allowed to retire and consult as to who should represent "the country" on the executive committee. The countrymen mildly did as the boss told them, and presented the names of Horace Jones, of Bisbee, J. C. Burnett, of Charles-Jones, of Bisbee, J. C. Burnett, of Charleston, R. W. Stewart, of Benson, and W. F. Bradley, of Contention. Mr. Dibble kindly gave his permission to the convention to elect the following members of the executive commuttee from this city, himself, of course, being one: H. C. Dibble, A. J. Ritter, Daniel McCann and J. G. James. The gentleman from Louisiana then moved that the chairman of the central commit. tee be added to the executive committee and be ex-officio casirman thereof. The "countrymen" made a loud kick at this move and Mr. Dibble, observing that he could not make his point stick, have but four members and the chairman of the central commit tee as an ex-officio. The body were by called attention to the fact that the entire eastern portion of the county was unrepresented, and thought that Huachuca should have representation on the committee. His suggestion was acted upon, and the Republicans of Huachuca were invited to send two members to the Republican commit-tee. Mr. Dibble then moved that the committee adjourn, which motion was carried Of Tucson, was next introduced, and

Three gentlemen outside of the members

H. Kirk, J. L. Ward, Gus Baron, A. J. Rit ter, D. C. Lane, F. L. Blackburn, Daniel McCann, S. Tribolet, A. A. Banning, E. B. Jage, I. E. James, J. O. Dunbar

DOS CABEZAS. E. J. White, W. F. Bennet. CONTENTION. M. F. Bradly, E. E. Rupert, J. G. Bar-

BISBEE. Ben. Williams, Horace Jones CHARLESTON.

C. B. Tarbell, I. C. Bennett, J. B. Ayers Railroad Gossip. It is generally understood that the re-cent railroad deal will result in consideraole good to southeastern Arizona in gen eral and Cochise and Pima counties particular. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe company has lecked horns with the Southern Pacific, and there is a gen-eral game of bucking "along the whole line." The cause of the row is not known. but is generally supposed to be the result of Southern Pacific selfishness. The S. P. company tried every expedient to capture the Sonora railroad but were euchered at every deal by Nickerson. Failing to make connection with the Gulf by way of Hermosillo and Guaymas, a rec oissance was made from Tucson to Port that route were not of sufficient conse warrant the building of quence to and the project abandoned. though a local is now making a survey, doubtless with the hope that the Southern Pacffic company will eventu-ally buy it and complete the road. In this arrangement the Santa Fe folks have again the upper hand. A survey party has been started from San Diego to Calabasas, by way of the Tia-Juana pass, in Lower Cali fornie, skirting the northern shores of the Gulf, then southeasterly to Sonoita in Sonora, and from thence east to Calabasas. This survey party started from San Diego about five weeks ago, and are now in the neighbor-hood of Calabasas. Division Engineer Kendell has a camp about half way be tween Tombstone and Contention, ostensi bly for the purpose of estimating the cost of a road between the "Y," about two miles from Contention, and Tombstone. Knowing ones assert that the real mission of Mr. Kendell is to perfect a survey be tween Contention and Deming via Tombstone, thus creating a direct route for the Santa Fe folks to the Pacific. Right of Way Agent Johnson condemned several and Benson a few age for the purpose of yards, de-pots, etc., so it is not improbable that a line from Benson to Salt Lake was in the company's speculations. However, it is understood that a line will be the "Y" to Tombstone immedi-

American Hotel.

be continued to Deming.

Fremont street, near Fifth; Nellie Cashman & Mrs. Cunningham, proprietors. Everything new and complete. The table always supplied with the best in the mar-The hotel will be conducted in the the hotels under their control, which is sufficient evidence that everything will be RICHARD RULE, Clark. same manner as has always characterized mittee, after which the meeting adjourned | conducted in first-class style.

DIBBLE'S REPUBLICAN TEA CLUTE'S FALSEHOODS.

His Aspersions on Captain Made Warmiy Denied by that Office Captain Madden, of the 6th Caval-rith his commans, reached Torchato yesterday, and the captain was taken in hand by an EPITAPH man last evening and put through the interviewing process regarding the assertions of Colon Clute in the Tucson Star. After a little prelimin-ary skirmishing the interviewer asked what

cause Clute had for making such a state-ment. The Captain said, in order that the situation would be thoroughly understood he would give a short account of his par-ticipation in the recent campaign, and I left Willcox on the 25th of April, with the understanding that I was to proceed as rapidly as possible, west of the Chirica-huas through Rucker to San Simon. Got into camp at Pinery creek, about thirty miles from Willcox in the evening. Ordered herds to be at picket line at thre

o'clock, so as to pull out at dawn, in order to reach a point about ten miles southeast of Skeleton canyon. Suspected the hostiles would have to pass either through there or White Water canyon and hoped to inter-cept them, Cloverdale being the objective point I wished to strike at, not later than the evening of the 27th, and would succeed in doing so were not the false statements of Clute that he was attacked by 150 Indians, received by Major Perry. The dispatch was taken by Mr. Scow, of Dos Cabezas. On receipt of Clute's Information, Perry telegraphed me to pro-ceed at once to Ayer's camp. Received the dispatch at ten o'clock at night. It would be sheer madness to move to Pinery canyon in the night time with a force of 150 Indians there, but gave orders to com mence to pack at 3 s. m., and procee Ayer's camp at daylight. Stopped at Riggs' a short time, and a few moments at Prue's where I left my pack train, and proceeded with my force up the canyon. At the mouth of the canyon found a cow killed during the night. The hind quarters and force the canyon found a cow killed during the night. ters and tongue were taken, and from the indications there must have been four Ining's old sawmill, found two Indians had rifled a cabin, occupied by a man who watched the premises for Major Downing. This was the only evidence seen of In-dians, though my Indian scouts were in advance all the way up the canyon to Clute's house. On my arrival at the camp I encountered Clute, the so-called colonel he was in a very excited condition, wante to embrace me. and seemed filled with exuberant joy at seeing me. I questioned him about the Indians, the number of them seen around the camp, and what depredations they had committed. He replied that they were all around, that the woods was full of were all around, that the woods was full of "'em." I asked him how many of them he had seen personally, and he hesitatingly answered he had seen none, but "the boys" had seen plenty of them around the camp, heard them talking and saw their guns glistening. The absurdity of this statement can be imagined when it is remembered the night was pitch dark. I asked him to point out a man or two to me who had seen any Indans about his camp, and he failed to do so. I went and asked men myself, and questioned several of men myself, and questioned several of them closely, but none could say that a single Indian had been seen about Ayer's camp. The men at Sorgum Smith's camp had seen Indians; so had Fife, the wound ed man, but the only reliable information was from two men whose names I neglect ed to take. One of them had seen six and the other four Indians. I refrained from questioning Fife in consequence of his condition, but heard from others that he was attacked by nine. To the credit of the men at Clute's camp, I must say that all were calm and collected, save himself. The first thing he said was, "I must break up my camp." He said none of the men would stay with him. This I afterwards learned was false, as ten men had volunteered to remain if he would pay them three dollars per day. Mr. Kendell is my authority for this. That C'ute had a reason for breaking up his camp was manifest to all. It was a Godsend to him to have the excuse of Indians being in the country. It was common talk among those who ought to know tha he had no mine. I cannot understan Three gentlemen outside of the members acted as spectators. The following were the members in attendance:

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Head he had written a scurrilous letter. I did everything possible for him. Through his infamous lies and false reprepresentations I was divirted from the main trail, when I could have rendered some services In connection with this matter, Major Downing, of Downing's saw mill, in the Chiricahuas, who with his family spent a portion of a night in my camp, and who left his family at Riggs' and accompanied me to Avers' camp, can be appealed to. The Major is now in town, and can bear testimony as to my conduct on that occa-sion. I mention Major Downing's name because he is well known as a man of integrity and reputation in the communi am willing that the officers and men of my command be interviewed con-cerning this matter. I would not notice it at all, only that strangers may be informed of the facts in the case, who do not know the so-called "Colonel" Clute or myself. I have no hesitation in denouncing Clute as a liar and a coward, beneath the notice of an honest, honorable man. Captain Madden was much affected while reciting portions of the above state-ment. He said he had more interest in

> zona. Not much more than a year ago his son was killed by the savages, and he thought he would be given an oppor-tunity during the present ourtbreak to have a little revenge. This opportunity would a fittle revenge. This opportunity would doubtless be within his reach were it not for the insane reports sent broadcast by Clute concerning the whereabouts of In lians in the Chirachucas. Captain Madden has an honorable record has been in the cavalry for thirty-two-years, and graduated from the ranks, winning his spurs during the civil war for gul-lant and meritorious conduct. This is the only time the Captain's conduct as a solfier has been called in question and with hose who know him, it will require proof stronger than Col. Clute can produce, to con-

them that his conduct was un-

punishing Indians than any officer in Arizona. Not much more than a year

soldierly. THE Nugget makes no editorial remarks in reference to the proclamation of the President. We should like to known what sort of stand it takes upon the question. If there is anyone who desires the suffrages of the people at the next election and is in favor of the proclamation, let us know it now. He wouldn't get votes eneugh to elect him to an inside seat

in a stage coach. Board of Supervisors

TOMBSTONE, May 12, 1882. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Chairman Joyce and Supervisor ead and approved.

On motion of Supervisor Tasker, the re-signation of M. W. Stewart as a member of the Board was accepted. Voting aye, atly, and doubtless in the near future will Messrs. Tasker and Joyce.

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Bruce & Jones	\$26,997 O
W. M. Constable	25,050 CK
C. Farsham	25,000 OK
H. Cummings	26,900 O
L. J. Ritter	27,456 OX

Anderson & Rathburn 27,785 40 John Hanlan 26,400 00 Upon motion, the Board adjourned until